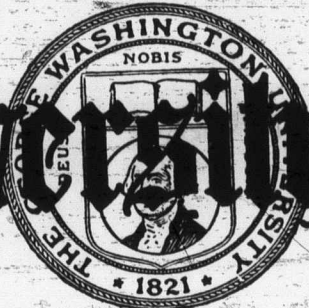


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## Chips

University physicians report 752 cases of broken hearts during the last few days, and are preparing for an even larger epidemic when the rest of the co-eds read The Hatchet and find that Dr. Ragatz is married. We can't sympathize with the fair ones at all. They should have suspected something of the sort when the popular history professor went to the annual meeting of the American Historical Society in South Carolina, or maybe it was North Carolina, by way of Texas, and at the same time purchased a new automobile, and all of this at Christmas time.

Washington police are going in for this business of issuing parking tickets in a bigger and better way. Last week, maybe you saw the vivid red, locomotive-shaped car which was parked down on E Street, advertising one of the many sets of caverns in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley (yes, we went to the Apple Blossom Festival). Anyhow, we saw this same locomotive adorned with a pink ticket whose color clashed horribly as it waved beneath the windshield wiper. First they tag autos, and now locomotives. Isn't anything safe any more?

A famous style expert, whose title is Baron and ought to be, says that women's legs are responsible for long skirts. Bony knees pulled the skirts down, according to the Baron, but they won't bring back the hobble skirt. Curses, and we thought the shag was on the wane.

We students have some consolation in the fact that others besides us use slang. No less a person than Dr. Holwell, professor of American Literature, and authority on many things, termed a poem "swell". The tittering of the class did not disturb the continuity of the lecture.

These sorority debates bring forth many facts. But leave it to a male reporter to tell the world the truth. He says that one team "out-talked" another. A woman reporting the event would only say that about a rival sorority.

The Hatchet fails to place in either the general make-up or editorial contests of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States. The schools that won all have strong courses or departments of journalism. How much longer shall we have to wait?

A local fraternity took a vote on the matter of prohibition the other day, and the ballot disclosed 18 dry and 2 wet. We are assured that the election did not take place on the morning after a dance, and we are told that the two who went "wet" have been receiving excellent service from the mysterious man who arrives in response to telephone calls.

Another fraternity has organized a Small Loan Company to help supply its members with lunch money for the last two or three days before pay day. The service charge is one cent for each dollar loaned. The only difficulty is that the capital has been limited to \$15.00 and there is a complete turnover here every fortnight.

Tomorrow night G. W. students may have the proverbial something for nothing, since tickets to the Glee Club reception and dance are free for the asking, provided that the demand is accompanied by a student activities card. Formal dress will limit the size of the crowd somewhat, so if our shirt is back from the laundry, we'll go.

Pyramid Honor Society is sending out bids. Those of us who have spent years around this institution are looking forward now to the resumption of the Faculty-Pyramid annual ball game. Wonder how Prexy would look in uniform?

Fraternities lead a hard life. Several of them had their brass signs disappear from their house fronts on April 1, and have finally decided that pledges did not commit the crime as a means of getting out of work and perpetrating an April Fool's joke at the same time. And now a sorority has lost a banner. Isn't anything safe except "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Our uncle—the one whose establishment has golden spheres dangling in front—and whose place of business is just over Highway Bridge—has an electric sign. One letter of the sign went out the other night, and the advertisement read, "LOAN OF ICE." Page Red-Grange.

It was this same uncle, you remember, who took an ad in the Handbook thinking it was a Georgetown publication, since he got so much business from there.

Wonder what we can get on our overcoat.

DICK ROLLO.

## MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO BE HONORED AT RECEPTION DANCE

Faculty, Trustees and Students To Join in Celebration at Willard on May 1

MARVIN TO GIVE ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY

Formal Affair To Be One of the Biggest Social Events of the Season

A reception and dance in honor of the University Men's Glee Club will be held Thursday evening, May 1, from 9 until 1, in the main ballroom of the Willard Hotel by the president, the faculty, the trustees, and the student body of the University. At that time the students will honor the members of the Club who were the winners of the national intercollegiate championship.

Cards of admission will be given to students on presentation of student activity cards at the Bursar's office. Only one thousand tickets have been issued, and for this reason students should secure tickets, immediately. Cards admit one person, not a couple.

President Marvin will give an address of appreciation, and responses will be made for the club by Dr. Robert Harmon, director, and by Frank Scrivenor, manager. Following this, the Glee Club will present a short program of songs.

An orchestra, well known in G. W. circles, will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served. The affair is to be strictly formal.

Patrons and patronesses include President and Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Lerner, Provost and Mrs. William Allen Willbur, Dean and Mrs. Howard L. Huggins, Dean and Mrs. Charles E. Hill, Dean and Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, Dean and Mrs. William Cline Borden, Dean and Mrs. William C. VanVleet, Dean and Mrs. John R. Lapham, Dean George N. Henning and Miss Henning, Dean and Mrs. Louis F. Bradley, Dean and Mrs. William Carl Reudiger, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barrows.

The guests of honor will include Frank Scrivenor, manager of the Glee Club; Jesse Stimson, student conductor; Harry Amos, Daniel Beattie, Charles Buckingham, Raymond C. Allan Crocker, Owen Cummings, Thomas Crigler, Samuel DeWilder, Irving Douglas, Robert Grier, Richard Hill, Garret Hughes, George Jarvis, Richard Kilstein, William May, Anthony Minor, Benjamin Newton, Norman Morgan, William Powell, John Perry, George Roth, Herdie Seay, Erith Smith, James Smith, Nevitt Smoot, Douglas Taylor, George Wells and Winfield Weitzel.

The committee which has planned the affair includes Dean Doyle, Mrs. Barrows, Miss LeMenger, Herbert Angel, Winifrede Beall, Richard Kilstein, George Roth, Dorothy Ruth, and Ford Young.

## Pyramid Honor Society Gives Bids To Fourteen

The Society Bids Limited Number of Students of High Scholastic Standing

Pyramid Honor Society has sent out bids to fourteen senior men who have, by their activity in University interests, earned the honor of membership, according to Robert M. Stearns, secretary of the organization.

Pyramid was founded in 1909, and aims to band together in one body those undergraduates who have, for the reason given above, a claim to such public recognition. Ten men may be elected annually by the society, and the larger number on the list at present is caused by the fact that no elections have been held since the fall of 1928, the secretary pointed out. Besides being prominent in activities, the society considers only men whose scholastic average is at least 82 per cent for the entire four years which they have spent at George Washington.

The time and place of the spring initiation of Pyramid will be announced after answers are received to bids sent out.

R. Campbell Starr is president of the society.

## FROSH TALKS CONTINUE

Mrs. Ruth M. E. Northrop will speak on "Art As Expressed in Sterling Silver" to the freshman women of the University in M 10, at 12 o'clock on Thursday, May 1. Her lecture is given under the auspices of the Sterling Silversmiths' Guild of America. She will have with her an interesting display of silver which illustrates various phases of her talk. Corinne Fraser, editor of women's sports for the Star, will introduce the speaker.

Yesterday, Margaret Lambie, local attorney practicing international law, spoke to the girls on the vocations to which training in law leads.

## LAST DOLLAR DANCE

The Interfraternity Council announces that it will hold its last dollar dance of the year in Corcoran Hall Saturday night, May 3, from 9 to 12.

## BANQUET CLOSES DEBATING SEASON

Varsity Letters Awarded To Six Men and Five Women

BOSTON U. TAKES FINAL

G. W. Affirmative Receives Only Defeat of Year in Sparkling Debate

George Washington University's varsity debating season came to a close April 16 with the annual debate banquet which was held at the University Club. Eleven members of the varsity teams on that occasion received official awards for participation in debates.

Gold letters, signifying two year's service on varsity teams with participation in at least five intercollegiate debates, were conferred on Hearst R. Duncan, Andrew Howard, and Charles Laughlin of the men's team, and Elizabeth Reeves and Virginia Frye of the women's team.

Silver letters, denoting participation in at least two intercollegiate debates during the current season, were awarded to Robert L. Parsons, Norman R. Hagen, and Woodfin L. Butte, of the men's team, and Genevieve Wimsatt, Louise Fallikant, and Julia Bonwit of the women's team.

Men Lose Final Debate

The last men's varsity debate of the season, that with Boston University on April 15, resulted in the only defeat of the year for the local affirmative team. Arguing in favor of the adoption by the nations of a plan of complete disarmament except such forces as are necessary for police purposes, Robert L. Parsons, Andrew Howard, and Hearst R. Duncan, of G. W., went down before the verbal assault of William F. Davis, Donald H. Potter, and Louis A. Morris, of Boston U.

This contest proved to be one of the closest and most spectacular debates witnessed locally this year. So well matched were the participants and so keenly did they oppose each other's arguments that at the close of the debate two of the judges rose to congratulate them.

It was a fitting close to a successful men's debate season during which we met Western Reserve University, N. Y. U., the Chinese Debating Council, the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State College, Princeton, Ohio Wesleyan, Gettysburg College, the U. of Florida, Boston University, Emory University, and the U. of Vermont. The women's varsity team, no less successful, has met Cornell, Swarthmore, Penn State, Syracuse, Temple University, Ohio Wesleyan, the U. of Maryland, and the U. of Pittsburgh.

## COLLEGIATE WRITERS IN PRESS CONFERENCE

Sessions Composed of District Representatives Held at American University

The regular spring semi-annual session of the District of Columbia Press Conference will be held at American University this Saturday. This conference is composed of representatives of six universities and colleges in the District of Columbia.

Designed to bring together for mutual helpfulness the editors and executives of collegiate publications in the six institutions, the meeting will be held in Hurst Hall. Delegates will be present from George Washington, Catholic University, University of Maryland, Trinity College, Georgetown University, and American University.

Founded at G. W.

This organization was founded last spring at the call of the George Washington publications. At the second meeting in the fall, Herbert E. Angel, now managing editor of the University Hatchet, was named President. Norman Cramer, Business Manager of the American University Eagle, will be temporary chairman in charge of the program.

At this conference, George Washington will send six representatives. Dorothy Ruth and either Henry Herzog or Wendell Bains will represent the Cherry Tree, and Herbert E. Angel, Harold Jenkins, Dorothy Albert, Elizabeth Buntin, and George Roth will be sent from the University Hatchet.

## BANNER LOST

Large Sigma Kappa Sorority banner. Colors, maroon and lavender. Anyone having information concerning it, please get in touch with Marion Butler, Sigma Kappa rooms.

## RAGATZ MARRIES KATHRYN PARKER DURING VACATION

Prominent University Professor And Texas Girl Have Quiet Wedding

DR. RAGATZ IS HISTORIAN OF WORLD REPUTE

Couple Will Be At Home in Corcoran Courts After May Fifteenth

Mary Kathryn Parker, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Dr. Lowell Joseph Ragatz, assistant professor of history, were quietly married in Manassas, Virginia, at the Trinity Episcopal Church by the Reverend A. Stuart Gibson, rector of that church, at eleven o'clock on the morning of April 21.

The bride was dressed in a flowing blue chiffon gown, and wore a blue picture hat to match. Dr. Ragatz was attired in a gray business suit. The couple was unattended during the service.

Only four persons witnessed the ceremony. Three of these, Sue Gibson, Eleanor E. Kise, and Herbert E. Angel, are students of the University, and Mrs. A. S. Gibson, wife of the rector, was the fourth in the party.

Immediately after the wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Ragatz left by automobile for an unannounced destination. They will be at home at their apartment in Corcoran Courts after May 15.

Mrs. Ragatz is the daughter of Robert Lee Parker, of Fort Worth. She received her baccalaureate degree with honors from Texas Christian University in 1927, and was a teaching fellow at Northwestern University the following year, receiving her M. A. degree there in 1928. Since that time, she has been teaching at Fort Worth. It was at Northwestern that Dr. Ragatz first met her.

Dr. Ragatz has been on the University faculty since 1924, and has always taken great interest in student affairs. Only recently he was elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, an honorary activities fraternity. Several times Dr. Ragatz has won the title of the "most popular" professor at the University, the title being awarded at the County Fair, each fall.

Three books written by Dr. Ragatz have already come from the press. They are: *The Fall of the Plantier Class in the British Caribbean, 1763-1833*; *A Guide to the Official Correspondence of the Governors of the British West Indies, 1763-1833*; and *A Check-List of House of Commons Sessional Papers Relating to the British West Indies and to the West Indian Slave Trade and Slavery, 1763-1833*.

## University Is Member College Radio Union

Students Will Be Able To Send Free Messages To Eastern Cities

Students at George Washington University will soon be able to send free wireless messages to cities throughout the east by the courtesy of the College Radio Union. The Union, of which G. W. U. is the headquarters, has been awarded for the past month in clearing up the wireless "traffic situation."

The sending and receiving facilities of the various universities in the Union are being "tuned up" for rapid handling of messages, and certain hours are being assigned each station in order to expedite transmission. Within a short time, preparations are expected to be complete, and students may take their messages to the radio clubs of their schools for speedy transmission.

The G. W. U. Radio Club will announce in the Hatchet at an early date the method by which G. W. U. students may send their messages.

## DEBATE AWARDS MADE

At the debate banquet held on April 16, twelve G. W. debaters received awards for forensic ability. Gold medals, given to those who had earned a silver medal in previous years, were presented to Elizabeth Reeves, Virginia Frye, Louise Feinstein, Hearst Duncan, Andrew Howard, and Charles Laughlin. Julia Bonwit, Genevieve Wimsatt, Louise Fallikant, Norman Hagen, Robert Parsons and Woodfin Butte received silver awards.

W. Hayes Yeager, Professor of Public Speaking in charge of debate, attended the Intercollegiate Public Speaking Convention held April 5 and 6 at Princeton University. During the Friday afternoon session of the convention he delivered a speech on "Public Speaking in the Capital." While at Princeton he made arrangements for next year's debating schedule, which includes teams meet this year, as well as several others.

Professor Yeager, in addition to his faculty duties, is sponsoring interfraternity and inter-sorority debate as well as varsity debating.

## ANNUAL PROOF READY

Proof on the Cherry Tree will be in the office for several days this week. Members of organizations should call there if they care to check their pages.

## ANGEL ATTENDS I. N. A. MEETING

Middle Atlantic States Hold Newspaper Convention At Bucknell University

HONIG IS NEW PRESIDENT

MacDougall, of Lehigh, Was Elected Secretary-Treasurer To Succeed Doyle

The Hatchet was represented at the annual spring convention of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States by Herbert E. Angel, president of the Association for 1929-30, and Managing Editor of The Hatchet. Sessions were held at Bucknell University on Friday and Saturday.

In addition to business sessions, features of the convention included a banquet, two dances, and a trip to nearby caverns. Delegates were guests at the annual Phi Delta Epsilon dance on Saturday night, and many also attended the Interfraternity Ball held on the night preceding.

Speakers at the banquet included C. Williams Duncan, of the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger, who spoke on "Famous People I Have Interviewed," and C. W. Fuller, vice president of College Editors, whose topic was "The Future of College Newspaper Advertising."

At the banquet also, prizes in the Association's editorial and general make-up contests were awarded. Bucknell captured first place in the editorial contest, and Murlenberg College, Cedar Crest College, and Ursinus College received honorable mention. For general make-up, the paper of Gettysburg College was adjudged best. Honorable mention was given Swarthmore College, Lehigh University, Bucknell University, and New York University.

New officers of the Association are: E. A. Honig, of Lehigh, who succeeds Herbert E. Angel as president; R. E. Kitter, of Swarthmore, who becomes vice president in the place of L. E. Winters, of Muhlenberg; I. E. Gennet, of Lehigh, who replaces Harold L. Jenkins of George Washington as secretary-treasurer; and C. D. MacDougall, of Lehigh, who was elected executive secretary to succeed Dean Henry Gratton Doyle, of the University.

## Y. W. C. A. WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS MAY 1

Delegates To Conference At Forest Park, Pa., To Be Announced At Banquet

Installation of officers of the student Y. W. C. A. will be held tomorrow night, May 1, at a banquet at the Blue Triangle Hut at Twentieth and B Streets at 8:30 p. m. The new officers of the Y. W. C. A. were elected at a meeting April 17, and are: Mary Virginia Smith, president; Eloise Lindsay, vice-president; Dorothy Albert, secretary, and Roberta Wright, treasurer.

Dorothy Ruth, retiring president of the Y. W. C. A., will preside at the banquet. Miss Anna Wiggin, a national Y. W. C. A. secretary who works with foreign students, will speak on the World's Student Christian Federation of which the G. W. Association is a member. Louise DuBois, president of the Y. W. C. A. in 1929, will be at the banquet and make a short talk on summer conference, following which the delegates to the conference at Forest Park, Pa., June 11-21, will be announced. There will be a delegation of five or six girls.

Guests at the banquet will include Mrs. Harry Hall and other members of the Advisory Committee, Mrs. Virnie G. Barrows, Miss Anna P. Cooper, and approximately sixty girls of the University.

Eloise Lindsay is chairman of the decorations committee. Virginia Crocker Linger is arranging the music for the banquet. Publicity has been handled by Mary Virginia Smith and her committee.

Students who have not registered for the banquet, and who would like to attend should sign up not later than today noon in Mrs. Barrow's office.

## DOYLE REPRESENTED IN CURRENT ISSUE OF TIMES

Dean Henry Gratton Doyle is represented in the latest issue of Current History, published by the New York Times, not only by his regular monthly article reviewing the events of the month in South America, but by a review of Jones, Norton, and Moon's "The United States and the Caribbean." He has been a member of the Current History staff for more than two years.

## STUDENT COUNCIL TO BE NOMINATED BY THIS SATURDAY

Three Nominations For Each Candidate Necessary For Eligibility to Election

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Council Will Elect Officers Within the Group

Nominations for the 14 representatives of the Student Council are now being received in Dean Doyle's office, and will be taken up to 12 noon Saturday, May 3. Each candidate must have three nominators from his college to be eligible for election.

The committee urges that nominees be selected from those who are planning to return to college next fall, as any person who graduates or is not registered in an undergraduate school next year will be ineligible to membership on the council. In case of such ineligibility the vacancy will be filled by the person who received the next highest number of votes in the spring election.

The elections will take place Friday, May 9, during the afternoon hours. The complete list of candidates will appear in The Hatchet next week, and the hours and place of election in the various schools will be announced.

Students will be in charge of the elections. The student members of the Committee on Student Life are acting as the executive committee. These students are: Herbert Angel, Winifrede Beall, Dorothy Ruth, and Ford Young. They will be assisted at the election by other students who will act as tellers and checkers. Dr. Warren J. West is acting as advisor, and is helping to make the elections accurate.

## Membership of Fourteen

There will be 14 members on the Student Council, one from each school or college with the exception of Columbian College, from which there are five representatives. The basis of representation is one council member for every 500 students in each school. The only recommendation made by the Student Life Committee for the organization of the council was that the group elect "one of their number to serve as president of the council, and concurrently as president of the student body of the University, and that another member of the council be elected by the council as vice president, and a third member as secretary-treasurer."

## Substitute For Officers

The council should take the place of class officers and decide all matters pertaining to the student body. The social calendar, which was started this year, will be under their authority and with students in charge of it, the calendar should work more efficiently.

Every student has a vote in the election and is urged to cast his ballot at the elections next week. In the case of Columbian College students each person votes for five people in the other nine colleges each person votes for one of the candidates nominated.

## RADIO CLUB IS WORKING ON NEW TRANSFORMER

A transformer of 1,000-watt capacity has been purchased by the George Washington Radio Club for use in its redesigned transmitting system. The prime purpose of the big transformer, which was purchased from the Potomac Electric Power Co., is to assure pure direct current for the Club's transmitter, thus giving it a "clear" note to travel over the ether.

A severe shock was experienced by S. G. Hall and Howard Cole, active members of the Club, as they were testing the new addition to the station's equipment. They were undaunted, however, and went on with the work of incorporating the new transformer with the old apparatus. The job is expected to be completed this week.

## O. D. K. ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of Omicron Delta Kappa held on Monday, April 13, at the Theta Delta Chi house, officers for the current term were elected. The presidential chair will be occupied by Robert Gray. John Thacker was voted vice president, with Kenneth Iverson completing the elections; holding the office of secretary-treasurer.

The most important feature of the meeting was the appointment of a committee on membership whose function it will be to decide upon those men in the University qualified as leaders who are eligible for membership. This committee met Monday night to discuss candidates. The results of this meeting will be published in an early issue.



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## NOW IS THE TIME

As stated in another part of The Hatchet, nominations for positions on the Student Council are being received in Dean Doyle's office until Saturday of this week. This change in University organization is so widespread and is so full of potential power that The Hatchet feels that a few words are very appropriate. In years past, each class in each college and division of the University has had its own officers. The result was that five people from each class were elected to worthless offices, and these so-called officers failed to function in the slightest degree.

Recognizing the failure of class officers to act, the Committee on Student Life recommended that a new system be installed. This plan would have a governing body composed of students elected from all divisions of the college. A representative from every group of five hundred students was decided upon.

Realizing the marked advantages of this idea, The Hatchet immediately backed the proposition and agitated editorially for its adoption. Soon the administration saw the light and the plan is now being put into effect.

This new plan is potentially important as a forward step in University affairs. It has not been designated any set powers and its authority will lie entirely in its own hands. It can develop into a strong force for good; much more easily it may develop into another organization composed of campus idlers and figureheads.

For this reason, the student body should look with much care before they nominate. We anticipate that in the present and future, as in the past, the fraternity politicians will try to take control. But fraternity men and women make up only one-tenth of the student body. If the politicians do not put up reliable men this unorganized vote may be expected to weld itself into a strong unit which would sound the death knell to existing machines.

The burden lies on the student body. They must pick capable men to hold these offices. These men should be of a proven caliber who are known to be workers. Many people hold offices in University activities at present, but only a small few do the real work.

No picture is too dark to portray the result of carelessness in these elections. Once the Council has started wrong it will be almost impossible to change its steps. And as a corollary, once it has started right, it will be hard to stop.

Students should consider the men who will be best fitted for the job in hand. This may tear down old party lines in some cases, but the ultimate good of the school will be aided. Candidates must be men who definitely will be in school next year. Otherwise, when the man fails to return next fall, his office will be taken over by the man who ran second to the one elected. This last is a warning to those who would be powers behind the throne and pull strings.

To sum up, the Council's fate lies in the balance. Those men yet to be named will have more power than any others in school, providing they use it. These men absolutely must be of responsibility and proven caliber. And, in the hands of every student is the force that can make or break this scheme. Everything possible has been done by those in authority. Now the burden is in the students' hands.

## A GLEE CLUB TRIBUTE

Tomorrow evening the student body of the University will be given an opportunity to honor the Glee Club at a reception and dance to be tendered the organization at the New Willard Hotel. Several times since winning the first prize in the New York competition several weeks ago, the Club has been feted

by University groups, but it is the first opportunity which has been given the student body to thus honor the victors.

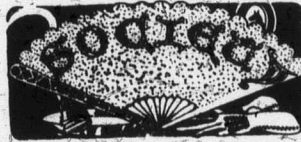
The contest in New York was between twelve of the leading universities of the United States and was the first occasion upon which G. W. has ever been represented. We won by the decisive margin of more than five points in a contest in which tenths of a point frequently separate the winners of the first three places, so that our victory was, indeed, a decisive one.

It has been pointed out in the past in these columns that the path of the Glee Club has not been one which was not beset with many difficulties. Starting with a very limited membership from the student body, the Club has struggled onward despite the well-nigh insurmountable discouragements through the years, until now the privilege of being identified with the Club is one much sought after and attained by but a few.

It has been aptly said that the worth of any organization or group may be merely the summation of all the efforts and endeavors which have been put forth by the individuals who have been identified with the group since it came into existence. Such an empirical formula is particularly adaptable to the Glee Club, for here the development of the group has been closely allied to that of the success of each previous year. There has been an insistent effort on the part of those charged with the responsibilities of the Club to continually better the past records of the organization and to venture into new fields of attainment. In an organization in which there is a constant shifting and replacement of the personnel, such as must characterize any college group, it is a matter of considerable importance and likewise difficulty to maintain that liaison between what has been accomplished in the past and what it is desired to attain in the future. In such matters the Glee Club has been singularly fortunate.

Not alone will the student body on this occasion pay a just homage to the past as well as the present membership of the Club, but it will likewise honor Robert Howe Harmon and Grace Ruble Harmon, director and accompanist of the Club, respectively, who have served the organization most faithfully for several years and have contributed in a very large measure to the present success. In a measure it will be a tribute to the enterprise of the present officers of the Club who have worked incessantly to make the local regional contest possible and thus to win for G. W. the opportunity to participate in the national competition.

We therefore believe that this is one chance that has been offered to the students of G. W. to pay a slight tribute to the high attainments of this well worth while student activity, and that we are quite justified in expecting a whole-hearted response by those who really possess that vital spark in college life commonly known as "school spirit."



Francis Kahn attended the Golden Ball in Richmond during the holidays.

Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority will give a Philanthropic Bridge tomorrow at the Hebrew Home for the Aged at 8 p. m.

Phi Mu announces the formal initiation on April 17 of Dorothy Bates, Aileen Boswell, Alice Mayo, and Dorothy Wilson.

Phi Mu announces the pledging of Edythe Mitchell, on April 17.

Alice Mayo entertained a number of her friends at bridge, at her home, April 23.

Amalie Walker spent the holidays with relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Elizabeth Chamblin, Louise Jaquette, and Marjorie Simonds motored down to Williamsburg, Va., the week-end of April 19 to attend the Phi Mu District Convention.

Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority announces the formal pledging of Esther Ornstein.

Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave its Spring Formal at the Chapter House Saturday evening, April 19.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Spring Formal was held at the Kenwood Country Club on Wednesday evening, the sixteenth of April.

Nanette Dembitz and Gladys Tepper of Alpha Epsilon Phi gave a luncheon and a card party on April 24.

Phi Sigma Gamma, the comical sorority, announces the initiation of the Misses Dorothy Blair, Mary Alice Phillips, Ella Louise Sanborn, and Dorothy Volk.

Acacia announces the formal pledging of Curtis Christianson of St. Paul, Minn.

Dolly Tschiffely attended the Spring Formal at Gettysburg College on April 25.

Acacia announces the formal initiation of Henry Link, John Dickens, William Helvestine, and Ralph Haupt on April 20.

Cecile Harrington and Catherine Fredendahl spent the Easter vacation at West Point.

Pi Beta Phi sponsored a Dollar Dance in Corcoran Hall on Easter Monday for the benefit of their Settlement School.

Marian and Helene Kreutzer spent the holidays at their home in Milwaukee, Wis., and had as their guest Clouie Sentiere.

Sigma Nu's vacation dance was held April 26 at the House.

Acacia entertained at dinner April 15 in honor of President Marvin.

The Newman Club gave a card party at the Burlington Hotel on Friday evening, April 25.

Pi Beta Phi's annual Founders' Day Convention was held Saturday, April 26, at the Washington Hotel.

on April 17 at the House. Pete Macias furnished the music.

Wesley Jones, Merton English, Scott Rigby, and Ray Moulden attended the S. A. E. convention which was held in Columbia, S. C.

Professor Elmer Louis Kayser spent his Easter vacation in Washington.

The Gate and Key dance was held at the S. A. E. House on April 22 to the strains of McWilliams' orchestra.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at dinner April 23 in honor of Lois Thompson, who made the Chapter inspection that night.

Edith McCoy entertained at a Waif Party Sunday evening, April 20.

Jean Jackson spent Easter week in New London, Conn.

Guests of Marie Clarke at the monthly dance given by the Columbia Country Club included Evelyn Kerr, Helen Clarke, Ruth White, Margaret Shafer, Ralph Berry, Clifford Schopmeyer, Edward Landers, John Caul, and Bill Ingersoll.

Gladys Tepper gave a pajama party for her sisters of Alpha Epsilon Phi on April 25 in her apartment.

Helen Furer visited in Bridgeport, Conn., during the Easter holidays.

Caroline Fraser went to Florida to join her parents for Easter.

Sarah Reed spent the week-end at Wilson College with Frances Broadbent.

Monica Snyder spent the holidays visiting in Ohio.

Among the G. W. students at Kamp Kahlert for a training course from Monday, April 21 to Friday, April 25, were Eloise Lindsay, Elizabeth Morrow, Inge Von Lewinski, India Bell Corea, and Caroline Snyder.

Ray Miller spent the Easter vacation with her brother, Earl Miller, a '28 graduate of G. W., now attending Emory University.

Grace Hall spent the week-end of April 26th at Tappahannock, Va.

Gertrude Small, former G. W. student, entertained at a bridge party on Monday, April 21, for Phi Delta actives and pledges.

Phi Alpha Chapter of Chi Omega Fraternity announces the initiation of Dorothy Hefebower, Catherine McCallam, Elizabeth Rose, Christine Spigul, and Ruth Warren on Sunday, April 13.

The formal initiation of George Reeves into Phi Eta Sigma, men's honorary freshman fraternity, took

place on Friday night, April 25, at the home of President Nevitt Smoot.

Selma Feiser entertained at bridge at her home on Monday, April 20, in honor of her guest, Cynthia Kielly, of Pittsburgh.

Alpha Epsilon Phi announces the pledging of Esther Ornstein.

On Thursday, April 17, the following Kappa Delta pledges received their second degree: Margaret Claxton, Beatrice Coleman, Margaret Cooper, Ruth Constantine, Barbara Crosser, Marjorie Crittenden, Mildred Freeman, Alice Imlay, Ruth Johnson, Margaret Liebler, Edith Manning, Louisa Saegmuller, Louise Thorne, and Louise Wright.

A bridge in honor of Bernice Falk of New York was given by Josephine Rudnick at her home on Tuesday, April 22.

The Kappa Deltas entertained Dr. Lowell J. Ragatz, Professor Paul Cropp, Dr. Fred A. Moss, and Mrs. Mary Bowman at lunch on Friday, April 18.

Zeta Tau Alpha entertained at bridge at the home of Helen Manning on Wednesday, April 23.

Elise Collins' engagement to Midshipman Glen G. Herndon, was announced at an ice cream party for the Sigma Kappas in their rooms Monday evening, April 7.

Catherine Weller entertained some of her friends at bridge at her home on the evening of Saturday, April 12.

The Sigma Kappa pledges gave a "closed dance" for the actives at the Bannockburn Club, April 23.

Constance La Fount entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

Helen Bartlett entertained the Sigma Kappa pledges at a luncheon at her home on Friday, April 25.

Estelle Smith entertained some of her friends at bridge on Wednesday, April 23, at which time her engagement to Harlow Clyde McCord was announced.

Alpha Delta Pi announces the formal pledging of Helene Kreutzer on April 18.

Carolyn Brasch entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party Thursday evening, April 24.

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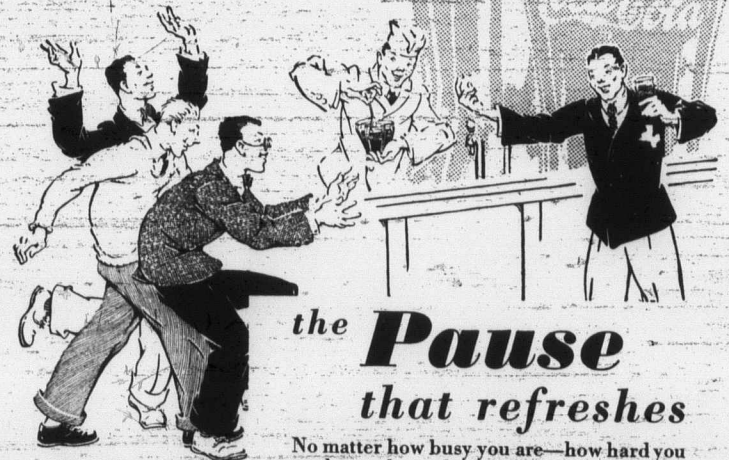
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# PHI SIGMA KAPPA BEATS SIGMA CHI LEADS LEAGUE B

Theta Delta Chi and Kappa Alpha Tied For League B Lead

## ACACIANS TAKE FORFEIT FROM SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Quarles, Phi Sig Pitcher, Allows One Hit; Adkins, S. A. E., Hit Three Homers

The Interfraternity baseball games were continued last Sunday in both leagues, with the following results: In League A the Theta Deltas continued their winning streak by taking a game from the T. U. O's by a score of 8-3. Kappa Alpha also has a perfect record with two wins and no losses having defeated Kappa Sigma 10-2 last Sunday. S. A. E. and Kappa Sigma tied for second place with one win and one loss. S. A. E. defeated S. N. in a regular slugfest by the score of 23-5. In League B, P. S. K. is leading by virtue of two wins and no losses. Acacia is in second place due to its one win of last Sunday, when it won by forfeit because the S. P. E's failed to place enough men on the field. They played, however, the Acacia's winning by the score of 15-3.

The Theta-Delta-T. U. O's game was very close until the sixth inning, when Herzog, pitching for T. U. O. weakened and allowed the T. D. X. team to gain five runs. Battle, the T. D. X. hurler, was very effective, allowing but six hits, two of them home runs, and fanning sixteen batters, while Theta Delta garnered ten hits off of Herzog for a total of 8 runs. Page, of Theta Delta, was the individual star of the game making three singles and a home run in four times at bat, meanwhile playing a stellar game behind the bat.

S. A. E. Swamps Sigma Nu. In the K. A. Kappa Sigma game the former got off to a three-run lead in the first inning by virtue of three walks and a single. They continued their scoring in the third, fifth and sixth innings making two, three and two runs, respectively. The Kappa Sigs made a run in the first and another in the sixth inning. Both teams netted six hits, and each pitcher struck out seven batters. S. A. E. defeated Sigma Nu, 23-5 due to the stellar pitching of Durham and the consistent hitting of the entire S. A. E. team. Durham struck out 14 men and Adkins, S. A. E. left fielder got three home runs. Carlin, of Sigma Nu, also poked one into the outfield for a home run.

Phi Sigs Maintain Lead. In League B Phi Sigma Kappa continued its winning streak by walking over the Sigma Chi's by a score of 8-3 to 0. Quarles, pitcher for the Phi Sigs, held Sigma Chi to a single hit, allowing no man to reach second base. Sickler, of Sigma Chi, allowed six hits, but due to the many errors the Phi Sigs scored eight runs. Stehman, of Phi Sigma Kappa, took batting honors for the day with a single and a triple. The S. P. E's did not have enough men to take the field, thereby forfeiting their game to Acacia. A game was played, however, in which Acacia was the victor by the score of 15-3. Delta-Tau-Delta drew a bye.

### Standings

#### LEAGUE A

	Won	Lost
T. D. X.	3	0
K. A.	2	0
K. S.	1	1
S. A. E.	1	1
T. U. O.	0	2
S. N.	0	3

#### LEAGUE B

P. S. K.	2	0
Acacia	1	0
S. X.	1	1
D. T. D.	0	1
S. P. E.	0	2

### DEBATE MEETING FRIDAY

At their first meeting since the Easter holidays, the Columbian Debaters will on May 2 debate the question, "Resolved, That the George Washington University should install a co-operative book store." R. C. Marks and H. H. Blythe will uphold the affirmative, and the negative argument will be presented by David Rapoport and Jerrold Ullman.

## Co-Ed Net Schedule Will Begin On May 3

Western, Maryland, Harrisonburg, William and Mary, and Hood College Are Opponents

Women's varsity tennis will begin with a match with Western Maryland College to be played on the Monument Courts at Seventeenth and B Streets, on May 3. Then the team will meet the Virginia State Teachers' College at Harrisonburg on May 10, William and Mary College and Harrisonburg at Washington, on May 17, and Hood College on May 24, at Frederick, Md.

Varsity practice is being held regularly on the Municipal Courts at 3:00 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The lists for the intra-mural tournament have been posted on the bulletin board in the gym and are open to all who desire to enter. Competitors are requested to sign up under their respective classes. Definite time for class practices and matches will be announced later.

### TENNIS LEAGUE BEGINS

Theta Delta Chi was returned the victor over Phi Sigma Kappa in the first interfraternity team match played last Saturday. The score was 3-1.

Kranauer and Bagranoff won singles victories for the Theta Deltas. Kranauer defeated Kendrick 6-3, 7-5, while Bagranoff took the measure of Stehman 8-6; 6-3. Schutz won the Phi Sig's lone match by scores of 6-2; 3-6; 6-0. By winning the first doubles match, Theta Delta Chi clinched the victory.

### PHI ALPHA HAS REUNION

Alpha-Gamma reunion, the Phi Alpha annual reunion of members of George Washington and Georgetown town chapters, was held from April 25 through April 27. The installation ceremony of the new officers of both chapters, also took place at this time.

An informal dance was held Friday, April 25, at Bannockburn Country Club. Saturday evening a formal dance was given at the Carlton Hotel. Sunday afternoon a stag beer party was held at the house with a stag, banquet, following. The dance finale was a house dance Sunday evening.

The reunion was attended by many G. W. girls, among them being Rhoda Friedman, Helen Nordlinger, Gladys Tepper, Adele Applefield, Esther Ornstein, and Selma Feiler.

### CARTWRIGHT IS SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. John K. Cartwright, chaplain of the Newman Club, was the speaker at a breakfast given by the club on Palm Sunday, April 13, at the Harrington Hotel. The breakfast followed a 9 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's Church.

The talk given by Dr. Cartwright was a farewell, as he sailed on April 22 for Carthage, North Africa, where he will attend the International Eucharistic Congress. Other talks were given by Rev. Dr. Healy and Miss Agnes Regan, regent of the National Catholic School of social service.

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## Varsity Netmen Beat West Point

Triumph Marks Fourth Straight Victory For Colonial Tennis Aggregation

### MARYLAND IS CONQUERED

Considine, Seidel, and Edge Are Only Singles Victors In Feature Match With West Point

The George Washington University tennis team has met and defeated four opponents to date. Edgemoor Country Club, Maryland University, Washington and Lee, and West Point were played in the order named. The match with the Army was the feature of the Colonial's schedule.

In the first engagement of the season, the Edgemoor Club team was defeated by a score of 5-4. Each team won three singles, but G-W won two of the three doubles matches.

Maryland U. was vanquished on the courts of the Edgemoor Club by a score of 7 to 2. Despite the fact that the Hatchettes were without the services of Considine and Phillips, the Terrapins could garner only one singles match and one doubles affair.

### Army Defeated

In their third straight victory of the year, the Colonial netmen smothered Washington and Lee's representatives, winning eight of the nine matches played. The local's only defeat was administered to the usually reliable Edge.

Last year's match with Army was called on account of darkness with the score tied, but dusk did not save the West Pointers last Saturday afternoon. Stambly, Seidel, Phillips, and Goldsmith engaged in three set matches, and Seidel was the only one to be returned the victor. Bob Considine had little difficulty in disposing of Lewis, a local boy.

Matches have been scheduled for the current week with Villanova and William and Mary, to be played on local courts.

The summaries of the Army match:

#### SINGLES

Considine, G. W., defeated Lewis, 6-2, 6-4.  
Brooks, Army, defeated Stambly, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.  
Helms, Army, defeated Phillips, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.  
Seidel, G. W., defeated Thatcher, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

## Donaldson Emphasizes Specialization of Age

Professor of Political Economy Addresses Education Association in Falls Church

Dr. John Donaldson, Professor of Political Economy, representing President Cloyd Heck Marvin, spoke before the annual conference of the Northern District of the Virginia Education Association, held recently at Falls Church. Mr. Donaldson's subject was "Diversification and Coordination in Modern Thought."

Emphasizing the specialization characteristic of this age, with the consequent splitting up of the branches of knowledge, he drew attention to the need for coordination, and showed that specialization contains in itself the germs of coordination. Drawing on the field of biology, he recalled that the more highly developed organisms have more specialized, but more interdependent, members. The body of knowledge, he stated, shows similar tendencies in its development.

Applying these principles to the field of teaching, he showed the opportunities offered in primary and secondary education for giving a broad general background, which will help the student to the together the facts later learned in advanced and specialized courses.

Turning to the sphere of action, he pictured the increasing specialization, accompanied by increasing integration, which is the modern tendency in the business, political, and social world. After tracing the development of the modern world order, he closed with the statement that international intellectual cooperation is founded on compensating differences, rather than similarities.

Edge, G. W., defeated Rothchild, 6-0, 8-6.

Bonessteel, Army, defeated Goldsmith, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

#### DOUBLES

Seidel and Stambly, G. W., defeated Helms and Brooks, 6-4, 9-7.

Considine and Phillips, G. W., defeated Derby and Thatcher, 6-2, 6-4.

Lewis and Rothchild, Army, defeated Edge and Edwards, 6-3, 6-2.

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## Cervantes Is Subject Of Spanish Club Talk

Senorita Alameda, Faculty Member, Discussed "Don Quixote" Thursday, April 17

The Spanish Club of George Washington University held its second meeting Thursday night, April 17, in Building L. Senorita Alameda, a member of the University faculty, addressed the club on the life of Cervantes, greatest of Spanish writers, and discussed his best work, "Don Quixote."

In the open discussion, led by the acting president, Miss Mohegan, it was decided to hold the next meeting on Wednesday, April 30, in Corcoran Hall. Among the features of this meeting will be a talk by Senor Nague, a student at the University from the Philippines, who will discuss some phase of life in the islands, and a debate in Spanish by four members of the club on the question: "Resolved, That the study of Spanish is of more value to Americans than the study of French."

A committee, consisting of the officers of the club and a representative of each class, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, to select a name for the club, and to decide upon a possible social program for the club. Their report will be given at this meeting.

### OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The officers of the Women's Athletic Association were installed on April 16, in Corcoran Hall 17. The new officers are as follows: President, Roberta Wright; Vice President, Mary Hudson; Secretary, India Bille; Treasurer, Grace White; First Assistant Secretary, Jane Van Lewinski; Second Assistant Secretary, Francesca Martin.

The new officers were installed by Naomi Crumley, the outgoing President.

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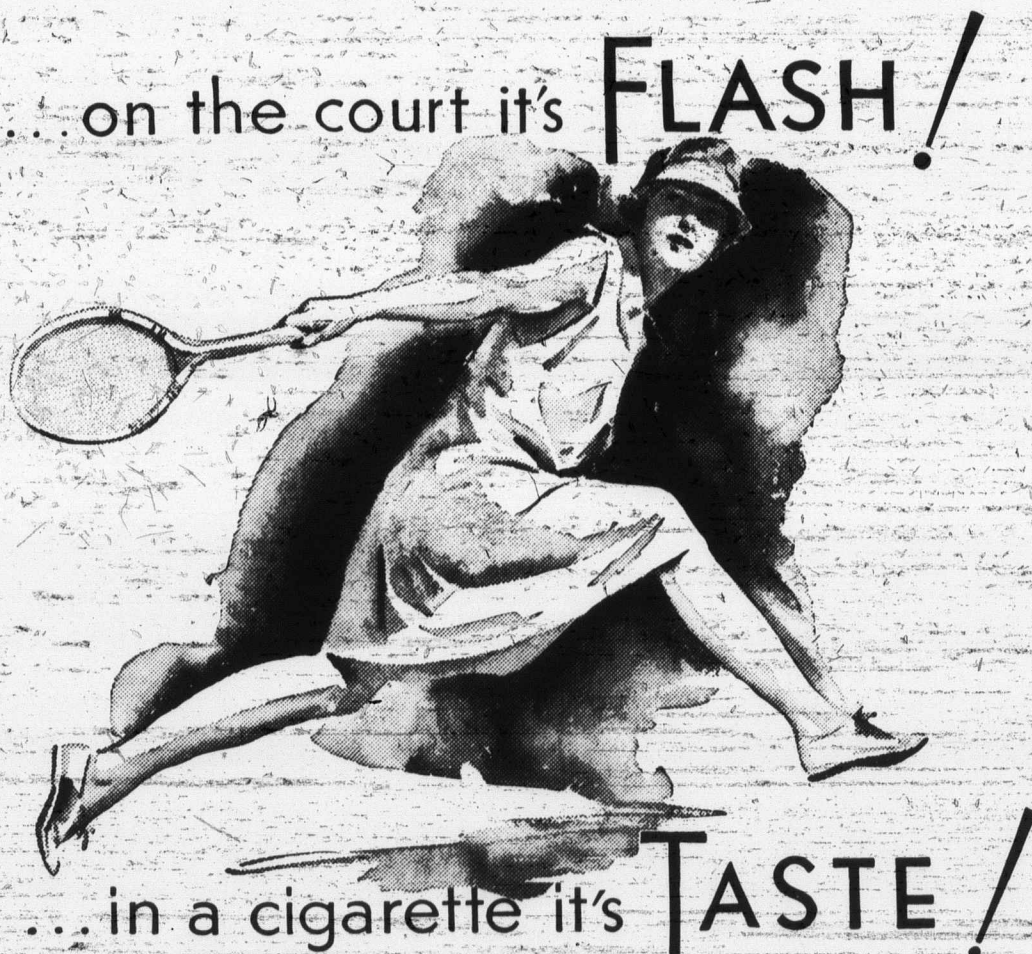
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The first round of the interfraternity and intersorority debates, conducted by Professor Yeager and the Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity, was held on Thursday, April 17, in Corcoran Hall. Ten fraternities and nine sororities were entered in the competition, with members of the faculty, graduate students, and several members of Delta Sigma Rho, acting as judges. The question, which was debated by all the fraternities, was, "Resolved, That the installment buying of consumption goods should be discouraged." The sororities argued over the proposition, "Resolved, That the regular full-time employ-



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The winners of the first round move into the semi-finals, to be held on Friday, May 2, with the finals taking place shortly after.

The results of the fraternity debates are as follows: Frank Westbrook and William Thomson, of Theta Delta Chi, negative, defeated Elliott Marshall and Henry Babcock, of Kappa Alpha, affirmative, with Dean Doyle, Professor Sutton, and Ralph Morgall acting as judges, and Dr. Duncan as chairman.

Tom Jackson and Carroll Doering of Phi Sigma Kappa, affirmative, defeated James Fleck and Russell Wilson, Acacia, negative, with Dean Ruediger, Professor Protzman, and Andrew Howard as judges.

Cal Lacey and Walter Rhinehart of Sigma Chi, negative, triumphed over Robert Hall and Merton English of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, affirmative, with Dean Lapham, Professor Johnson, and Woodfin Butte as judges.

Lewis Dembitz and Josiah Lyman of Tau Alpha Omega, affirmative, defeated Ralph McCoy and Harry Clayton of Theta Upsilon Omega, negative, with Professors West and Willard, and Harriman Dorsey acting as judges.

Roy Carleton and Sam Still of Sigma Phi Epsilon, affirmative, were declared winners over Delta Tau Delta by default.

The following are the results of the sorority debates: Hilda Hayes and Naomi Kanof of Phi Sigma Sigma, affirmative, defeated Florence Brookhart and Louise Stokes of Kappa Delta, negative, Professors Tillem and Arnold, and Marcelle Le Manager acting as judges and Helen Prentice as chairman.

Maudie Hudson and Louise Berryman of Pi Beta Phi, negative, outtalked Nanette Dembitz and Sara Abeles of Alpha Epsilon Phi, affirmative, Professors Churchill and Spaulding acted as judges, with Betty Reeves as chairman.

Alpha Delta Pi Wins

Barbara Miller and Louise Bruce of Alpha Delta Pi, negative, were victorious over Elizabeth Crosby and Molly Brakley of Zeta Tau Alpha, affirmative, with Professor Gropp, Mrs. Willard, and Louise Feinstein as judges.

Ruth Chindbloom and Rae Miller of Alpha Delta Theta, affirmative, were awarded the decision over Delta Zeta by default.

On May 2, Phi Sigma Sigma will meet Kappa Kappa Gamma, who drew a bye in the first round; Alpha Delta Theta will debate Pi Beta Phi, and Alpha Delta Pi will receive a bye.

At the same time, Theta Delta Chi will meet Sigma Phi Epsilon; Phi Sigma Kappa debates Sigma Chi, and Tau Alpha Omega will receive a bye. The same subjects will be used in those debates as in the previous ones.

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## PHI ETA SIGMA HOLDS MEETING FOR NEW MEN

Kennedy Watkins Gives Brief History of Men's Honorary Freshmen Fraternity

Phi Eta Sigma, men's honorary freshman fraternity, held an important meeting April 16.

President Smoot formally welcomed the new members to their first official meeting. He went on to explain the requirements necessary for eligibility to the fraternity, consisting of grades one-half or more of which are "A," the remainder being "B." He congratulated the new men on their successful attainment of such excellent grades. President Smoot also stated the period of active membership, which is one year. A brief history of the chapter was then given by Kennedy Watkins.

Extensive plans were made for future activity. Agitation has been started with its objective, the installation of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter here at G. W. A dance is being planned for the near future, and a banquet early next fall. The future of the chapter depends upon the new members, for they will constitute next year's officers.

The next meeting of Phi Eta Sigma will be held April 29 at 8:30 p. m. in the lounge of Stockton Hall. An initiation of new members will take place May 15, at the same time and place.

## Frats Will Have Boxes At Dance For Glee Club

Interfraternity Council Makes Plans for Rest of Year; Track Meet Scheduled

At a special meeting of the Interfraternity Council it was decided that each fraternity would have a box at the dance to be given at the Mayflower in honor of the Glee Club. The council feels that the brilliant record of the Glee Club for this year should be celebrated in a fitting manner and has given its hearty endorsement to the concept and dance. Tickets will be sold by the council delegates to their respective fraternities.

Plans for the second annual interfraternity track meet were discussed. The athletic committee hopes to announce the time and place for the event this week.

The last Dollar Dance of the school year was planned? It will be given either May 2 or 3.

Election of officers for the year 1930-1931 and installation of new delegates will take place at the next meeting at the Phi Sigma Kappa House on May 11.

## HENRY PASMA IS AUTHOR OF BOOK BASED ON LIFE

Author Received Philosophy Degree From G. W. Recently

Henry K. Pasma, who received his Ph. D. degree majoring in Philosophy last year at George Washington University, has recently issued his latest book, "Close-Hauled," in which he narrates the early experiences of his own life.

"Close-Hauled," a story telling of the adventures of a Frisian lad, is very unusual and interesting. Even though he writes in a language which is not his mother tongue, Dr. Pasma succeeds in vividly presenting the scenes of the Frisian surroundings of his boyhood home and of his life at sea. He tells of his experience as a cabin boy on a Dutch windjammer. His description of life on the sea is particularly excellent.

Dr. Pasma came to the United States in 1899 and became a naturalized citizen in 1913. He attended Rutgers College and Hope College and is a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary. Much of his graduate study has been done at George Washington University. He is at present pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Rockville, Md. He is the author of "Things a Nation Likes By," 1925, "God's Picked Young Men," 1926, and also various articles in magazines and Religious Periodicals.

## EPISCOPAL CLUB TO MEET

The Episcopal Club will be entertained Thursday evening, May 8, at a dinner and dance. The Club will meet at Corcoran Hall, Twenty-first street entrance, between 6:45 and 7:10. Transportation will be furnished. Girls may bring their own escorts.

Those who wish to attend must notify Mildred Conklin, Secretary of the Club, Lincoln 5010-J, not later than May 2. The cost of the entire evening will be seventy-five cents.

## GEHDER CLUB BEGINS WORK

The Colonial Glider Club will begin actual flying early next week. A suitable location for the club's activities having been obtained near Washington. Indications are that gliding will become a recognized school activity in the near future.

Membership in the club is open to both sexes, and those interested are invited to attend the meeting Friday in Corcoran Hall 17 at 7:30 p. m.

## STUDENTS TO USHER

Students of the School of Pharmacy will act as ushers at the meeting of the Committee on the Revision of the United States Pharmacopoeia, which will be held in Washington on May 12 and 13. Dr. Briggs has announced that as a large number are available for this honor, the students submitting the best essays on the "Revision of the Pharmacopoeia" will be chosen.

## Dr. Schmidt, Director of the Library, Recalls His Meeting President Hoover as Student

Thirty-seven years ago Professor Schmidt, Director of the Division of Library Science, saw a notice in the *Oregonian* of the entrance examinations which were to be conducted that day and the following in Portland, Oregon, by Professor Joseph Swain for admission to Stanford University in the fall.

This being the dream university of his boyhood, Professor Schmidt tells us that he showed the news item to his father and, much to his surprise, and delight, he was asked if he was interested.

The next morning Mr. Schmidt took the earliest train to Portland and reported at the old Esmond Hotel. A professor took him in hand, gave him the "once-over" and admitted him to the room in which twelve or fifteen young men were hard at work. There was no vacant place, not even an unoccupied chair.

A professor hurriedly pushed aside some papers at one corner of a long table and young Mr. Schmidt sat on the end of a lounge, "none too comfortable a seat, for a slightly bewildered youth from a country town who had a two-days' examination to pass in little more than half a day."

He happened to look around and noticed a pleasant appearing young man looking at him from the other end of the table. He quietly left the room and the next instant returned with a chair and brought it to Mr. Schmidt, a bit shyly, but with a kindly smile, and gentle word of greeting and encouragement.

"It was a ray of sunshine." At noon the newly acquainted young men went out together and that evening both took the Overland to Salem, where Mr. Schmidt was almost dragged to his friend's home, but he felt it necessary to return immediately to his own home in Turner.

On his arrival at Stanford a few weeks later the same courteous young man was the first to speak to Mr. Schmidt on the "Quad," and willingly took him to Encina. This young man who saw the opportunity to help, and instantly knew what to do, was Herbert Hoover.

## Banquet of Columbian Women Is Remarkable

Elizabeth Cullen, President of Organization, Presides at College Women Assembly

The annual banquet of the Columbian Women of The George Washington University, held Tuesday evening at the Chevy Chase Club, brought together a brilliant group of college women.

The distinguished honor guests for the occasion included Senora de Tellez, wife of the Ambassador of Mexico; Madam Veverka, wife of the Minister of Czechoslovakia; Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor; and Mrs. Cloyd Heck, wife of the President of the University.

Elizabeth Cullen, President of The Columbian Women, presided, and Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., of the Board of Trustees of the University, was the hostess of the evening and delivered the greeting.

The program included talks by Alice Hutchins Drake, well known lecturer on books and art, and Sophia Speiker, President of the Women's Club of Maryland; a program of piano solos by Madame Louise Gouffier; and a group of songs by Henriette Lemenager.

This was the twenty-second annual banquet of The Columbian Women and marked the thirty-sixth anniversary of its founding.

The organization has an interesting history of long service to the University. Founded in 1894, upon the suggestion of Dr. Charles Edward Munroe, internationally known scientist and inventor, who was at that time Dean of the Graduate School of the University, the organization has worked since that time in behalf of the University and its women students. In addition to founding a number of scholarships for girls of recognized ability, it has raised a \$10,000 fund for building purposes and has lent its aid to many other projects. From an original membership of thirteen, the organization has grown to number six hundred women who are associated with The George Washington University as the hostesses of trustees, administrative officers, and faculty members, as alumnae or as students.

The membership includes many women who are leaders in the civic, educational and social life of Washington. Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, Mrs. Henry Wilder Hayes, Mabel Boardman and Mrs. Larz Anderson are among those who have taken an active interest in the work of the organization.

## SMOOT HEADS SURVEY

Captain L. D. Smoot, former civil engineering student at George Washington University, headed the committee of District engineers who recently completed the survey of areas to be utilized in the beautification of Washington with parks and public buildings.

The committee consisted of four engineers besides Captain Smoot. Three of these studied at this University at night.

With the exception of the Commerce and the Internal Revenue Buildings, now under construction, these projects are the first steps to be taken under the new program. The committee made preliminary surveys and established grades for the new Municipal Center, the Supreme Court Building, the enlargement of the Capitol grounds and the enlargement of the Botanical Gardens.

## FINAL EXAMS IN LAW SCHOOL BEGIN MAY 19

Examinations Will Be Held Until June 7, Followed by Commencement, June 11

The George Washington University Law School recently announced a revised schedule of final examinations for the year 1929-1930. Classes will be held up to and including Saturday, May 17, and examinations from May 19 to June 7, inclusive. Commencement exercises will take place on Wednesday, June 11.

The revised schedule of examinations for the sections indicated is:

Monday, May 19:  
Conflict of Laws (A).  
Suretyship (B).

Tuesday, May 20:  
Bills and Notes (A).  
Partnership (B).  
Bankruptcy.

Wednesday, May 21:  
Criminal Law and Procedure (A).  
Partnership (A).  
Evidence (B).

Thursday, May 22:  
Bills and Notes (B).  
Wills and Administration (B).  
Patent Office Practice (B).  
Legal Tactics.

Friday, May 23:  
Criminal Law and Procedure (B).  
Criminal Law and Procedure (C).

Saturday, May 24:  
Agency (A).  
Real Property I (B).  
Corporations (B).

Truants.  
International Law.  
Monday, May 26:  
Constitutional Law (A).  
Equity Pleading (B).

Tuesday, May 27:  
Equity II (A).  
Equity II (B).

Wednesday, May 28:  
Real Property II (B).  
Conflict of Laws (B).  
Mortgages.

Thursday, May 29:  
Contracts (A).  
Property II (A).

Friday, May 30:  
Corporations (A).  
Equity Pleading (A).  
Torts (B).

Saturday, May 31:  
Constitutional Law (B).  
Sales (A).  
Sales (B).

Tuesday, June 3:  
Torts (A).  
Wednesday, June 4:  
Public Utilities.

Friday, June 6:  
Evidence (A).  
Contracts (B).  
Contracts Special.

Saturday, June 7:  
Contracts (C).  
Real Property I (A).

Students who find conflicts in their examination schedules are asked to confer with the Secretary of the Law School to make the necessary adjustments.

## MENORAH CANCELS DANCE

The Menorah Society has cancelled the dance which was to be given Saturday, May 3.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 6, in Corcoran Hall, Room 15. Elections for next year's officers will be held Tuesday, May 13, the final meeting of the year.

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Wednesday, April 30:  
Modern Poetry Club meeting, Sigma Kappa Rooms, 1:00.

Thursday, May 1:  
Glee Club Dance, Willard Hotel, Main Ballroom, 9-11.  
Newman Club meeting, address on "Humanism," C. H. 29, 8:30.

Y. W. C. A. banquet, installation of officers, Blue Triangle Hut, Twentieth and B streets, 6:30.

Friday, May 2:  
Columbian Debating Society meeting, C. H. 17, 8:15.  
Colonial Glider Club meeting, C. H. 17, 7:30.  
Interfraternity Debates, 8:00.

Saturday, May 3:  
Women's Tennis Match, G. W. vs. Western Maryland College, Seventeenth and B streets, 2:00.  
Interfraternity Council Dance, C. H. 1, 9-12.

Tuesday, May 6:  
Menorah Society meeting, C. H. 15, 9:00.

## Modern Poetry Club Is Addressed By Members

Works of Kipling and Masefield Read and Discussed; Meeting This Afternoon

"Nature in Poetry" was the subject of a talk given by Menta Reudiger at the last meeting of the Modern Poetry Club held Wednesday, April 16, in the Sigma Kappa Rooms. Miss Reudiger read "The Way Through the Woods," by Kipling, "Pine at Timber Line," by Harriet Monroe, and "Harp of the Wind," by Frances Shull.

Mae Harris Clarke, speaking on the "Sea in Poetry," chose John Masefield as her author, and read selections from his "Everlasting Mercy" and "Dauber." Dolly Tschiffely spoke on "Man in Nature," reading Richard Aiken's "Morning Song of Sentiments," and selections from the works of William Wordsworth, George Sterling, and Edith Wyatt. Claudia Sutton also spoke on John Masefield, stressing his interest in the common people. She read his poem "The West Wind."

The club will hold its weekly meeting this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in the Sigma Kappa Rooms.

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